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is in the hands of the Agricultural Department, the ryots are deprived of the use of the groundnut cakes as food for cattle and milch cows?"

THE HON. SRI P. S. KUMARASWAMI RAJA :—"That is not a fact, Sir."

SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—"May I know whether representations have been received by the Government that village committees should be entrusted with the actual distribution of groundnut cakes?"

THE HON. SRI P. S. KUMARASWAMI RAJA :—"The Government have not so far received any such representation."

SRI C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR :—"Are there other cakes like margosa cakes, pungan and illuppai cakes which are at least as good as the groundnut cakes and if so whether the Government will procure them and give to the ryots?"

THE HON. SRI P. S. KUMARASWAMI RAJA :—"We will consider the suggestion if there is need to procure and distribute them."

Madras City House Accommodation Order.

* 38 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Motor Transport and Food be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government, some time ago, promulgated the Madras City House Accommodation Order and if it is still in force;

(*b*) if it is not in force, why the order was withdrawn;

(*c*) whether the Government have received representations impressing on them the necessity to revive the order;

(*d*) if the answer to (*c*) is in the affirmative, whether the Government propose to re-enact it; and

(*e*) whether the Government propose to enact legislation to be effective at least for a temporary period in the terms of that order?

THE HON. SRI R. RAGHAVA MENON :—"(*a*) The Madras City Control of Accommodation Order was passed in January 1945. It is not now in force.

"(*b*) The order was withdrawn in November 1945 for administrative reasons.

"(*c*) Yes.

"(*d*) The subject is receiving the due attention of the Government.

"(*e*) This point will be considered."

Scarcity of housing accommodation in the city.

* 39 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Motor Transport and Food be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that in urban areas, especially in cities, scarcity of accommodation is keenly felt;